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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR, IR

SUBJECT: CONTRACTOR INTEREST IN LEASING BARGES, LANDING
SHIPS

REFS: TEHRAN 5636, 5892

1. IN RESPONSE TO REF, DOD HAS PROVIDED ADVICE FURNISHED
IN THIS MESSAGE.

2. SALE OR LEASE OF DOD EQUIPMENT TO A PRIVATE FOREIGN
INDIVIDUAL IS NOT AUTHORIZED. SUCH INDIVIDUALS ARE,
HOWEVER, AUTHORIZED TO BID ON EXCESS EQUIPMENT OFFERED FOR
SALE THROUGH THE DEFENSE PROPERTY DISPOSAL REPRESENTATIVE
(DPDR) CHANNELS.

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3. NORMAL DISPOSAL PROCEDURES REQUIRE THAT DPDR ADVERTISE

SHIPS FOR SALE AND ACCEPT BIDS FROM ALL INTERESTED PARTIES INCLUDING PRIVATE FOREIGN INDIVIDUALS AS WELL AS FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS. GOI SUBMITTED A BID ON 16 AUG 73 FOR 542 CLASS LST'S PRESENTLY IN DPDR - JAPAN CUSTODY. BID OPENING DATE WAS 21 AUG 73. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THREE ADDITIONAL 542 LST'S WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR SALE IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE THROUGH DPDR-JAPAN. IN VIEW OF WORLDWIDE DEMAND FOR LST'S AND SIMILAR TYPE CRAFT, HOWEVER, THERE CAN BE NO ASSURANCE THAT GOI OR PRIVATE CONTRACTOR BIDS WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL.

4. IN VIEW OF HIGH GOI PRIORITY OF CHAR BAHAR DEVELOPMENT AND THE FOREGOING, WE FEEL GOI SHOULD INITIATE ACTION TO ACQUIRE NECESSARY VESSELS ON A GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT BASIS. IF GOI WOULD INTEND TO FURNISH VESSELS TO A GOI CONTRACTOR AS "GOVERNMENT FURNISHED EQUIPMENT" SUCH ADVICE AND JUSTIFICATION SHOULD ACCOMPANY THE REQUEST.

5. DOD CANNOT COMMENT FURTHER ON AVAILABILITY OF VESSELS/EQUIPMENT UNTIL MORE SPECIFIC INFO REGARDING USE OF EQUIPMENT IS FORTHCOMING. SHOULD GOI ASSUME THE ACTION, DOD RECOMMENDS ARMISH MAAG/IIN SURVEY SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS AND REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS TOGETHER WITH MORE DETAILED STATEMENT OF PURPOSES AND CONDITIONS. ROGERS

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